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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 3928

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

REF: STATE 211059

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1. EDUARDO ORTIZ INFORMED CHARGE SEPTEMBER 12 THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 29, THUS BEING AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ON SEPTEMBER 30.

2. FOR PERSONAL HEALTH REASONS (HIS PHYSICIAN ADVISES HIM TO BREAK UP LONG PLANE TRAVEL WITH REST), ORTIZ WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 1. OF COURSE HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION THAT DAY AS WELL. ORTIZ WOULD RETURN TO SAN JOSE ON OCTOBER 2.

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3. ORTIZ HAS ASKED FOR A \$3,500 FEE PLUS TRAVEL AND

HOTEL. HE NOTED THAT THIS FEE REFLECTS THE TOTAL TIME HE HAS TO BE AWAY FROM HIS LAW PRACTICE AND OTHER AFFAIRS HERE.

4. IN ORDER TO BE OF MAXIMUM SERVICE AND TO MAKE HIS TIME AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE, ORTIZ HAS ASKED IF ANY OTHER INFORMATION MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO PERMIT HIM TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THE CONSULTATION. CHARGE HAS ALREADY GIVEN ORTIZ ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. AS IN FIRST MEETING WITH ORTIZ ONE WEEK AGO, HE RAISED QUESTION OF PERSONAL SECURITY ASPECTS OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH VESCO CASE, AND ASKED IF HE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT RISK IN THIS CONSULTATION. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNAWARE OF ANY THREATS TO PERSONAL SECURITY OF ANYONE INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION OF VESCO-RELATED ACTIVITIES, BUT SAID HE WOULD RAISE QUESTION WITH DEPARTMENT. CHARGE ALSO NOTED THAT DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE HAVE MAINTAINED PRESENT CONSULTATION PLANS IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY CONFIRMATION ORTIZ SELECTION AND PROJECTED ITINERARY.
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